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SECRET Control: 17417 Action Rec'd: October 23, 1962 ARA 7:38 PM FROM: Caracas Info 5.3 TO: Secretary of State G 499, October 23, 3 PM NO: I.GA . ID OADR ACTION DEPARTMENT 499, INFORMATION CINCARIB IOP SCA Reference: EMBTEL 498 INR NSA

- 1. Following is list of arms and munitions urgently 1) Carbine tear gas 37 MM Federal Model 201Z 4,000.
- 2) Revolver Lecco tear gas 5 shot one gauge model 512 with bolster 4,000.
- Billy, blast type, number 300 4.000.

requested by Minister of Defense:

- 4) Projectile (CN) tear gas federal number 230, flite right 2,000.
- 5) Projectile (CN) tear gas federal number 206 Spede HEAT 9.000.
- 6) Cartridge (CN) tear gas federal number 203 short range 9,000.
- 7) Shell Lecco tear gas 12 gauge special model 512 40,000.
- 8) Cartridge number 304 for blast type billy 40,000.
- 9) Grenade, hand, tear gas, 30,000.
- Cartridge 7.62 MM NATO Ball 1,000,000.

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- -2- 499, October 23, 3 PM, From: Caracas
- Ministry Defense states above to meet requirements armed forces and police.
- CMDR USMILGROUP, Chief Army Mission and AID Public Safety Adviser believe items are appropriate and quantities appear logical in light known equipment inventory and current threat.
- 4. Recommend high priority action.

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MR. BELL (ARA) NOTIFIED 10/23/62. CWO. VJM.